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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):
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For: **Method and System for Network Management With Backup Status Gathering**

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Enclosed are also:

<u>X</u>	71	Pages of Specification including an Abstract
<u>X</u>	10	Pages of Claims
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<u>X</u>		A Declaration and Power of Attorney
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<u>X</u>	4	Copies of References
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Total Claims	21	-20 =	1	X	\$ 18	=	\$18
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